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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of **Besling et al.**

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Title: **SUBSIDIZING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION THROUGH ELECTRONIC COUPONS**

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**Amendment**

Sir:

Prior to the continued examination of this application, and the determination of fees, please amend the application as follows:

**This paper includes (each beginning on a separate sheet):**

- 1. Amendments to the claims; and**
- 2. Remarks/Discussion of issues.**